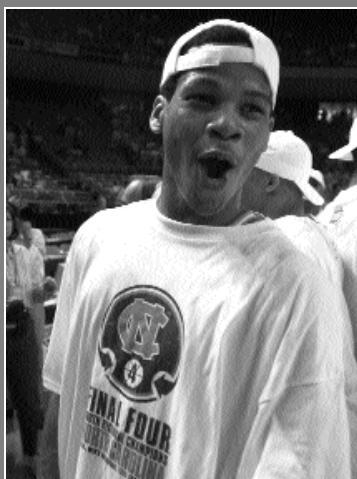


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■ College basketball's winningest program over the last 34 years

■ 1,755 alltime wins, second-most in college basketball history

■ An NCAA-record 15 Final Four appearances, including three in the last four seasons and six in the last 10 years

■ 14 active NBA players, more than any other school

■ 30 consecutive 20-win seasons

■ 26 consecutive NCAA Tournament bids, the longest streak in NCAA history

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■ 58 alltime NBA and ABA players

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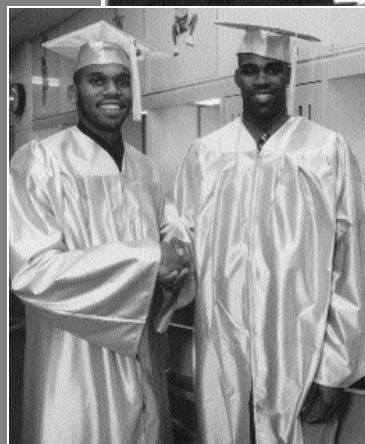
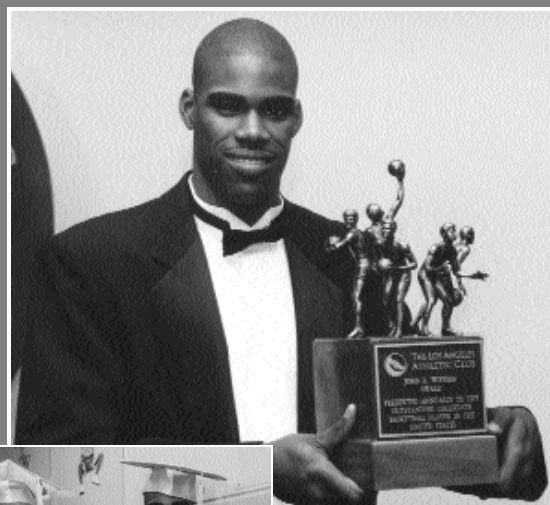
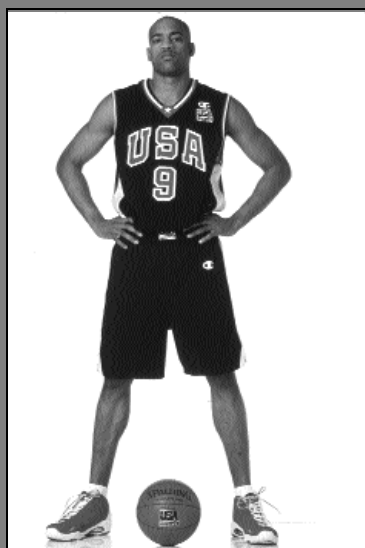
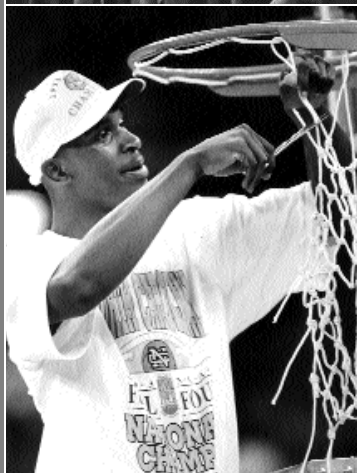
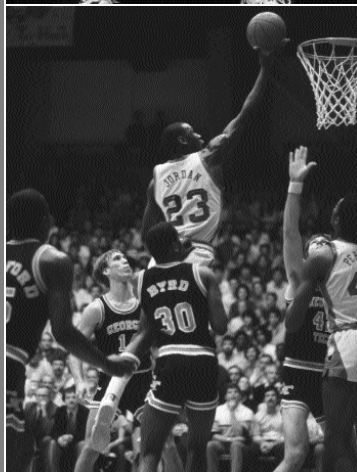
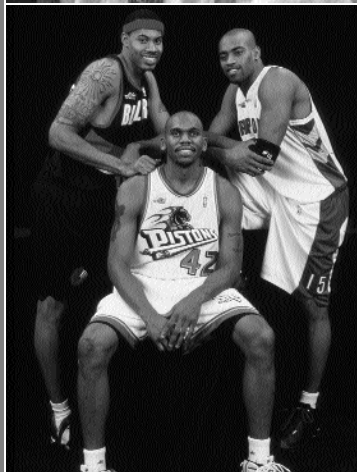
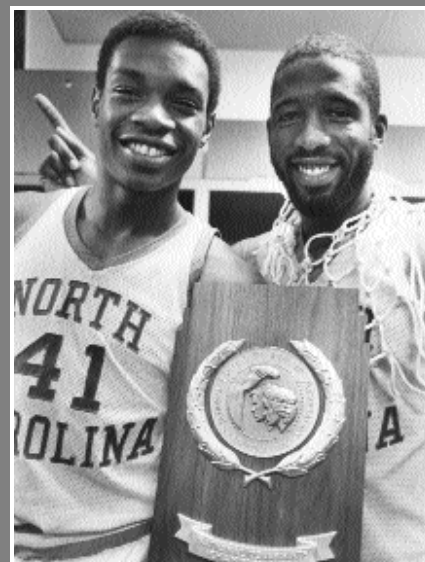
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FACTS & FIGURES OF CAROLINA BASKETBALL

■ **1** - The Tar Heels have the best record in the country over the last 34 seasons, dating back to the 1966-67 season. In that span, Carolina has an 893-235 record, a winning percentage of .792. UCLA has the next highest win total in that span with 824.

■ **2** - Carolina and UCLA were the only public universities in the country to be ranked in the top 10 in the country in wins in the 1990s and academic ranking by U.S. News and World Report. Carolina was fourth in the nation in wins in the 1990s and is ranked as the No. 3 public university in the nation. UCLA is tied for third in academic ranking and is 10th in wins.

■ **3** - Carolina is the only school in the country to have three different players receive the John Wooden Award as the National Player of the Year. UNC's recipients include Phil Ford in 1978, Michael Jordan in 1984 and Antawn Jamison in 1998.

■ **3** - The number of the NBA's 50 Greatest Players who played at North Carolina, making Carolina one of only three schools to have three players listed. The Tar Heels who made the list are Billy Cunningham, Michael Jordan and James Worthy. The list was selected in 1996 on behalf of the NBA by a panel of 50 former players and members of the media.

■ **3** - Antawn Jamison is one of three players in Atlantic Coast Conference history to be named ACC Player of the Year, ACC Tournament MVP, ACC Male Athlete of the Year, NCAA Regional MVP and National Player of the Year in the same season. Carolina's Lennie Rosenbluth (1957) and Duke's Christian Laettner (1992) are the only other players to accomplish the feat.

■ **4** - Carolina was one of four schools in the country to be ranked both in the Top 10 in college basketball victories in the 1990s and ranked among the Top 30 universities in the nation by U.S. News and World Report.

■ **4** - The number of national championships North Carolina's basketball team has won. The Tar Heels have been crowned college basketball's best in 1924, 1957, 1982 and 1993.

■ **5** - The number of former Tar Heels in the Basketball Hall of Fame — Coach Ben Carnevale, Billy Cunningham, Coach Frank McGuire, Coach Dean Smith and Robert McAdoo.

■ **5** - Number of NBA Rookie of the Year Awards won by Carolina players, more than any other school. In 1999, Vince Carter won the award playing for the Toronto Raptors. Other winners include Robert McAdoo (Buffalo Braves), Walter Davis (Phoenix Suns), Phil Ford (Kansas City Kings) and Michael Jordan (Chicago Bulls).

■ **5** - Number of Final Four appearances by Carolina in the 1990s, the most in any decade in school history. (UNC also had one appearance

in the 1940s, one in the 1950s, three in the 1960s, two in the 1970s and two in the 1980s.)

■ **6** - Number of NCAA Final Fours appearances Carolina has made in the last 10 seasons (1991, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1998 and 2000).

■ **6** - Number of Tar Heels who have been named to the ACC's All-Freshman Team since its inception in 1993. Only one other school has had more freshmen named to this team.

■ **6** - Number of times the Tar Heels have finished the season ranked No. 1 in the nation in one of the major polls. That includes the 1957, 1982, 1984, 1993, 1994 and 1998 seasons.

■ **6** - The number of Tar Heel players who went on to have their jersey numbers retired by NBA franchises, the most of any school. They include Billy Cunningham (Philadelphia 76ers), Brad Daugherty (Cleveland Cavaliers), Walter Davis (Phoenix Suns), Bobby Jones (Philadelphia 76ers), Michael Jordan (Chicago Bulls) and James Worthy (Los Angeles Lakers).

■ **8** - The number of Atlantic Coast Conference opponents against which the Tar Heels have winning series records. The closest series Carolina has with any league foe is against Duke. Beginning with the ACC's founding prior to the 1953-54 season, the Tar Heels are 76-50 against the Blue Devils, a winning percentage of .603.

■ **9** - Number of National Players of the Year who have worn Carolina uniforms, the latest being Antawn Jamison, a unanimous selection in 1998.

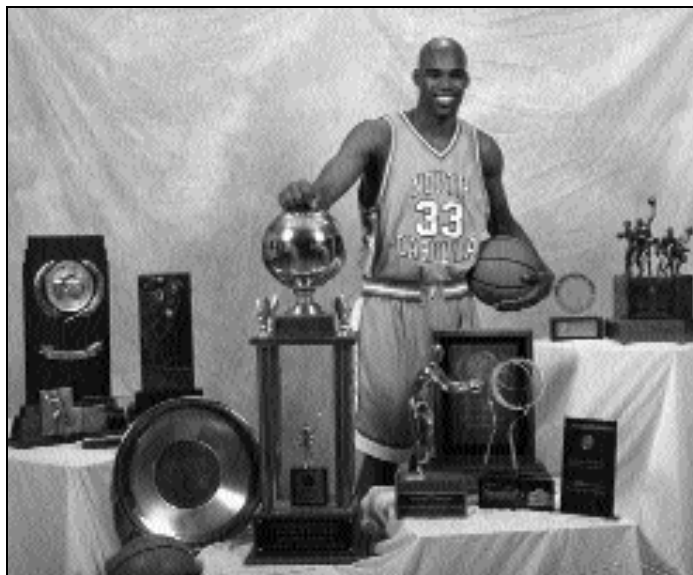
■ **9** - Number of UNC players selected in the first round of the NBA Draft in the 1990s.

■ **9** - Number of wins by Carolina against the No. 1 team in the country.

■ **11** - Number of NCAA regional championships won by Carolina under former head coach Dean Smith. That figure is exceeded only by former UCLA coach John Wooden's 12 NCAA Final Four appearances.

■ **13** - UNC won 13 ACC Tournament championships under Dean Smith. That's the most in league history for any coach. Mike Krzyzewski of Duke ranks second with five.

■ **15** - Number of times Carolina has reached the NCAA Final Four in its history, more than any other school in the country.



Antawn Jamison earned unanimous National Player of the Year honors in 1997-98, becoming Carolina's ninth National Player of the Year.

■ **14** - Number of former Tar Heels active in the NBA at the end of the 1999-2000 season. They included Vince Carter (Toronto), Pete Chilcutt (L.A. Clippers), Hubert Davis (Dallas), Rick Fox (L.A. Lakers), Antawn Jamison (Golden State), George Lynch (Philadelphia), Jeff McInnis (L.A. Clippers), Eric Montross (Detroit), Sam Perkins (Indiana), J.R. Reid (Milwaukee), Jerry Stackhouse (Detroit), Rasheed Wallace (Portland), Scott Williams (Milwaukee) and Shammond Williams (Seattle).

■ **15** - Number of ACC Tournament championships the Tar Heels have captured, four more than any other conference school.

■ **17** - Number of times Carolina has advanced to the Final 16 of the NCAA Tournament in the last 20 years. Carolina reached the Final 16 in 13 consecutive years, from 1981 to 1993, equalling the longest streak in NCAA history (UCLA also went 13 straight years from 1967-79).

■ **17** - Times Carolina has reached the Final Eight of the NCAA Tournament over the past 34 years.

■ **16** - Times in the last 34 years the Tar Heels

HIGHEST WINNING PERCENTAGE IN THE 1990s

| School | Record | Pct |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 1. Kansas | 286-60 | .827 |
| 2. Kentucky | 282-63 | .817 |
| 3. Arizona | 256-67 | .793 |
| 4. College of Charleston | 225-62 | .784 |
| 5. North Carolina | 268-77 | .777 |
| 6. Duke | 271-78 | .777 |
| 7. Connecticut | 259-75 | .775 |
| 8. Utah | 250-76 | .767 |
| 9. Princeton | 210-66 | .760 |
| 10. UCLA | 241-78 | .755 |

have been ranked among the top four teams in the country by at least one of the two major polls.

■ **17** - Number of times Carolina won the ACC regular-season championship under coach Dean Smith. Duke's Mike Krzyzewski is second with eight.

■ **22** - In the 47-year history of the ACC, Carolina has nabbed the regular-season championship 22 times. That's 47 percent of the time in a nine-member league. Duke is second with 15 regular-season titles.

■ **22** - In 36 years as head coach at Carolina, Dean Smith led his team to 25 or more wins in a season 22 times. That is an NCAA record for 25-win seasons by a coach. Fresno State coach Jerry Tarkanian ranks second with 14 25-win seasons and former UCLA coach John Wooden is third with 11.

■ **26** - Number of consecutive trips to the NCAA Tournament made by North Carolina, a streak still going strong. That's the longest streak in NCAA Tournament history. Arizona (current) has the second-longest streak in history at 16.

■ **24** - The number of times in the last 30 years Carolina has shot 50 percent or better from the field as a team.

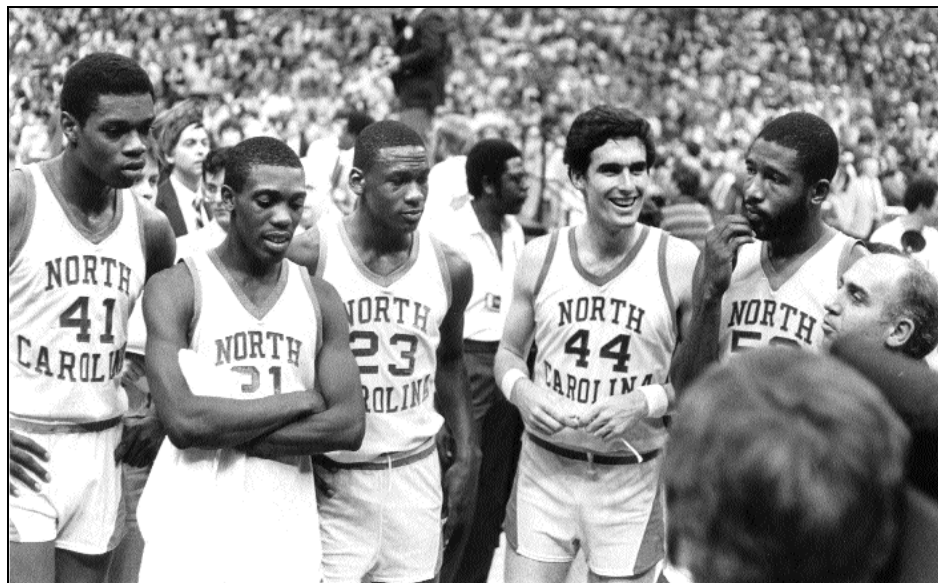
■ **25** - Number of times Carolina has finished in the Top 10 of a major wire service poll (media or coaches) in the last 34 seasons. Kentucky is second with 22 appearances. Carolina has been in at least one Top 10 in 21 of the last 27 seasons and in both Top 10 rankings in 15 of the last 20 campaigns. Dean Smith had more teams post Top 10 finishes (25) than any other coach in history. Adolph Rupp of Kentucky is second with 18.

■ **26** - Number of NBA championship rings won by Carolina players, including 1999-2000 NBACHamps Rick Fox and general manager Mitch Kupchak of the Los Angeles Lakers

■ **26** - Number of times Carolina has played in the championship game of the ACC Tournament. Duke is second with 21 appearances. The Tar Heels have played in the title game eight times in the last 10 years and 11 times in 14 years.

■ **27** - Number of times Dean Smith led the Tar Heels to the NCAA Tournament. That's the most in tournament history. Bob Knight led Indiana to the tournament 24 times.

■ **30** - Number of consecutive years in which Carolina has won at least 21 basketball games. That is an NCAA record for most consecutive



The 1982 Tar Heels, including current UNC head coach Matt Doherty (second from right), celebrate the 1982 NCAA title, one of four national championships in school history.

20-win seasons.

■ **30** - The number of 20-win seasons Dean Smith posted as head coach at North Carolina. That's the most in college basketball history. Current Fresno State coach Jerry Tarkanian is second with 28.

■ **30** - Number of Tar Heel players selected in the first round of the NBA Draft. Duke is second among ACC schools with 20. In 1998, Antawn Jamison and Vince Carter were picked fourth and fifth, respectively, in the draft. Overall, 83 UNC players have been chosen in all rounds of the NBA Draft.

■ **34** - Number of postseason tournament bids Carolina has garnered in the last 34 seasons. Thirty of those trips have been to the NCAA Tournament and four were to the NIT. The four NIT trips and four of the NCAA appearances came in an era when only the winner of the ACC Tournament was eligible to receive an NCAA bid.

■ **34** - Wins by the Tar Heels in 1997-98, making Bill Guthridge the winningest first-year head coach in Division I men's basketball history

■ **36** - Number of years in a row that Carolina has finished at least third in the ACC regular-season standings. In those 36 seasons, Carolina has finished first 17 times, second 12 times and third seven times.

■ **38** - Number of times in history that Carolina has finished the season ranked in the Top 25 of one of the two major polls. That includes 28 Top 10 finishes. The media poll began in 1949 and the coaches poll in 1951.

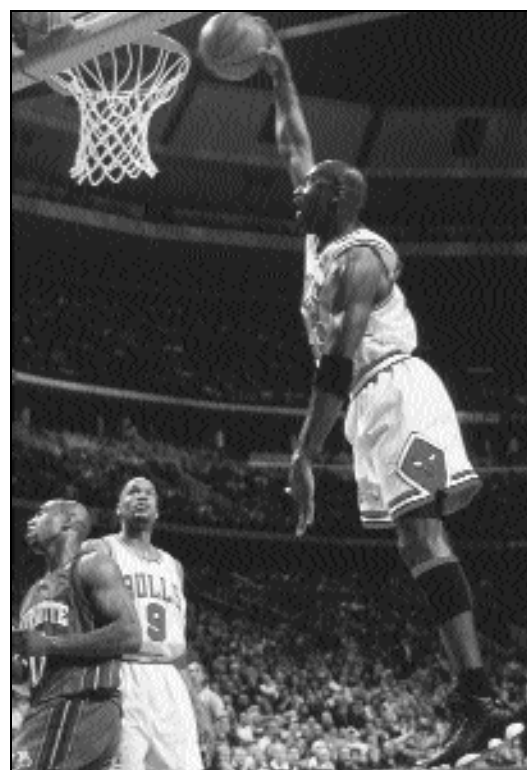
■ **37** - Total number of Carolina players who have been named All-Americans, the latest being Antawn Jamison and Vince Carter in 1998.

■ **58** - Number of Tar Heel players

since 1962 who have played professional basketball in either the National Basketball Association or American Basketball Association.

■ **80** - Wins by the Tar Heels in the last three seasons, tying Bill Guthridge with NCState's Everett Case as the winningest head coach after three years of competition in Division I men's basketball history.

■ **60** - Number of Tar Heels who have earned first-team All-ACC honors, the highest figure in ACC history. Ademola Okulaja was the most



Michael Jordan is one of 30 former Tar Heels who have been selected in the first round of the NBA Draft.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL'S WINNINGEST PROGRAMS IN THE LAST 34 YEARS (1966-67 THROUGH 1999-2000)

| School | Record | Pct. |
|-------------------------|---------------|------|
| 1. North Carolina | 893-235 | .792 |
| 2. UCLA | 824-216 | .792 |
| 3. Kentucky | 817-250 | .766 |
| 4. UNLV | 773-267 | .743 |
| 5. Kansas | 772-296 | .723 |